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1. AT ANGLO-AMERICAN PRESS LUNCH HERE OCTOBER 9, GISCARD WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT OBLIQUE POMPIDOU REFERENCE IN RECENT NEWS CONFERENCE (REFTEL) TO CHANGE IN GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF IMF. QUESTIONER ASKED GISCARD TO BE MORE SPECIFIC.

2. REPLYING, GISCARD NOTED SEVERAL CHANGES HE DEEMED LIKELY
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AND DESIRABLE IN ANY REFORM OF IMF -- SUCH AS GIVING REPRESENTATION

TATIVES OF MEMBER STATES MORE POWER "TO TAKE POLITICAL DECISIONS"
ON OWN RESPONSIBILITY, OR THE ENTRANCE OF NEW MEMBERS FROM LESS-
DEVELOPED WORLD -- AND SAID THAT IN CONSIDERING SUCH CHANGES,
QUESTION OF IMF LOCATION NATURALLY ARISES, TOO. AS QUOTED BY
FRENCH NEWS AGENCY, GISCARD SAID : " A NEW ORGANIZATION IS COMING
INTO BEING IN A NEW WORLD WITH A NEW CAMDIDATE (PEOPLES CHINA).
THE PROBLEM OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY
FUND IS A PROBLEM WHICH SHOULD BE POSED ON THE OCCASION OF THE
REORGANIZATION OF THE MONETARY SYSTEM." .IRWIN

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